# Using LAR-IAC Data in the GIST Program at the University of Southern California

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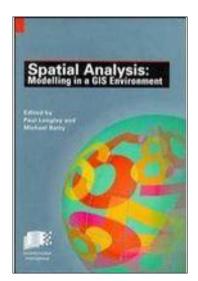
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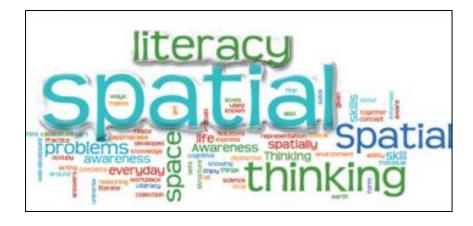


# Spatial Sciences Institute

- Established July 2010
- New classes
- Minor in Spatial Studies
- B.S. in GeoDesign
- Newly enhanced M.S. & Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science & Technology
- Proposed Ph.D. in Population, Health & Place
- Enhanced support for spatially oriented research and teaching across USC





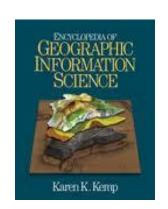


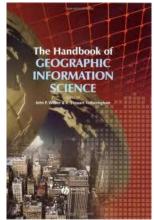


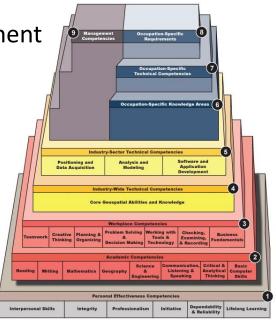
# Geographic Information Sciences and Technology Programs

- Core courses
  - Concepts for Spatial Thinking
  - Spatial Databases
  - GIS/GPS Field Techniques
- Electives
  - Spatial Analysis & Modeling
  - Geospatial Technology Project Management
  - GIS Programming & Customization
  - Remote Sensing for GIS
  - Cartography & Visualization
  - Web GIS
  - Mobile GIS
- Master's Thesis









# LAR-IAC Data In GIST courses and MS Thesis Research

- Land Use/Land Cover Change
- Ecological Analysis
- Terrain Analysis
- Landscape Architecture
- Medicine
- Spread of Disease
- 3D Visualization
- Big Data





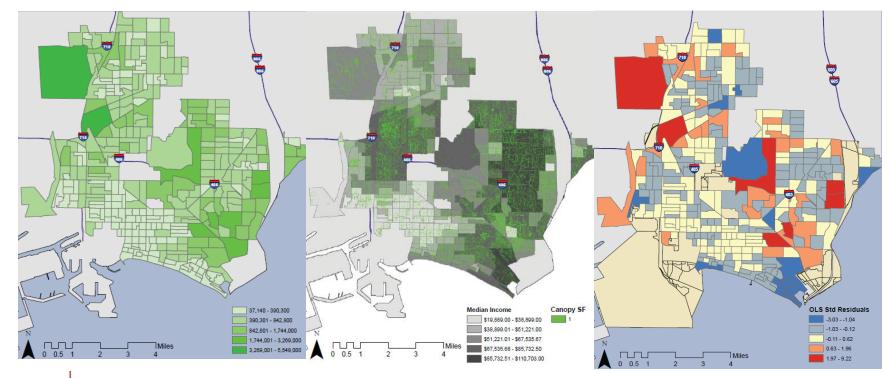
### Accessing the LAR-IAC Data

- SSI Geoportal is available
- Accessible to all USC students, faculty, staff
- Unlimited usage while enrolled at USC for school related work



#### LAR-IAC Use Case: Street Trees in Long Beach

 Determining if the spatial distribution of street trees is equitable with respect to race and ethnicity, income, and housing tenure in the City of Long Beach



M.S. Student in GIST: Jean Yang.

# LAR-IAC Use Case: USC Landscape Architecture Student Designs Exhibited at LA City Hall

- Landscape Architecture design project in the last two years has used LARIAC data for site assessment and context mapping
- Building outlines
- Contour lines
- Digital Elevation Models







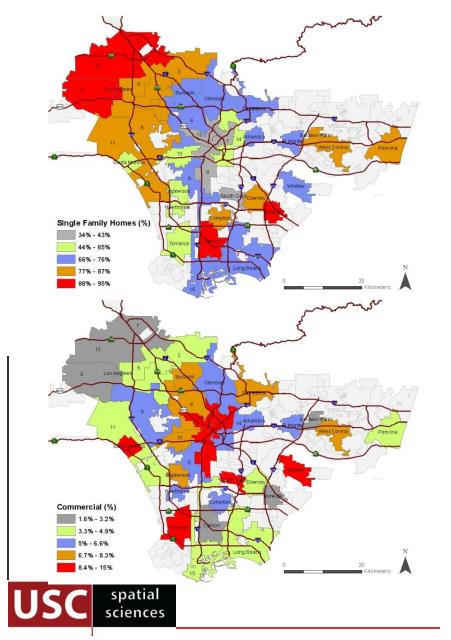
#### LAR-IAC Use Case: Land Use Transitions

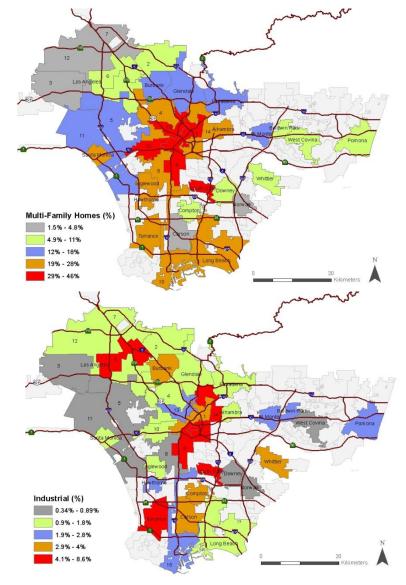
		Land uses in 2010							
		SFHs	MFHs	COMs	INDs	INSs	RECs	Others	Total
Land uses in 2000	SFHs	734,177	4,245	904	286	150	5	52	739,819
	MFHs	1,706	160,583	354	66	54	3	57	162,823
	COMs	307	498	48,613	335	212	53	43	50,061
	INDs	43	50	654	19,277	53	14	22	20,113
	INSs	64	42	115	8	5,064	11	5	5,309
	RECs	8	5	68	12	25	846	1	965
	Others	11,498	2,265	2,995	1,413	384	88	3,309	21,952
	Total	747,803	167,688	53,703	21,397	5,942	1,020	3,489	1,001,042



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# LAR-IAC Use Case: Major Land Uses





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## LARIAC Use Case: Land Cover Changes

 Measured trees, grass, structures, hardscapes, swimming pools, and undefined areas (shaded areas) in 2000 and 2008 aerial images



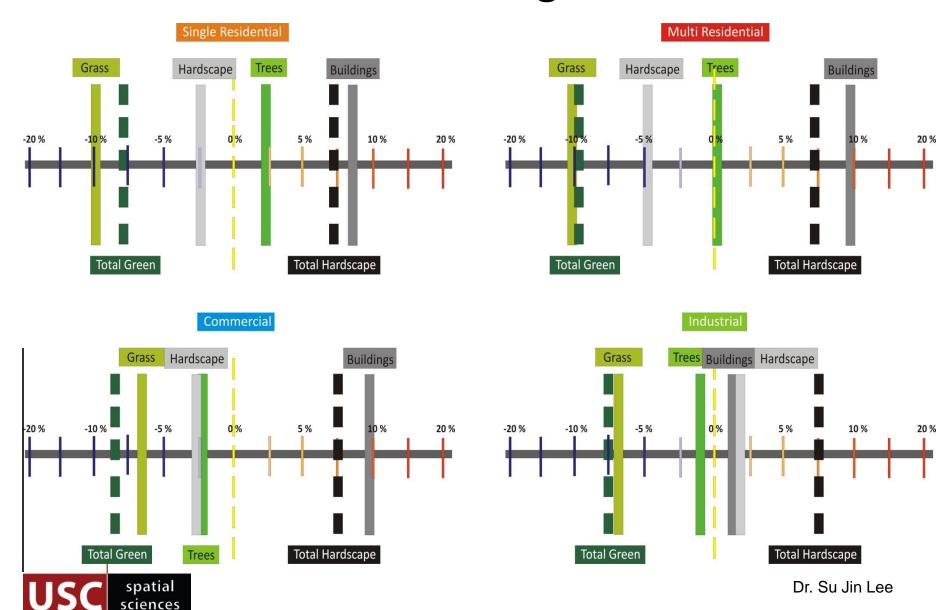


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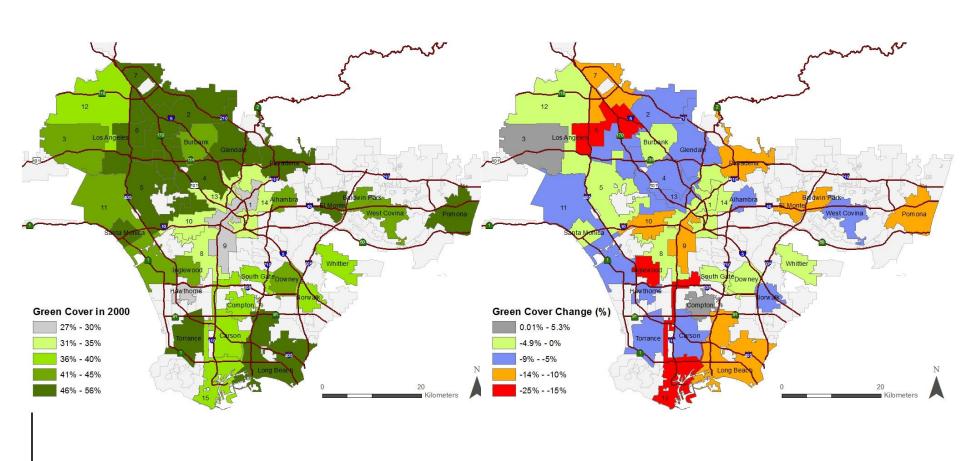


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#### LAR-IAC Use Case: LC Change in Land Use



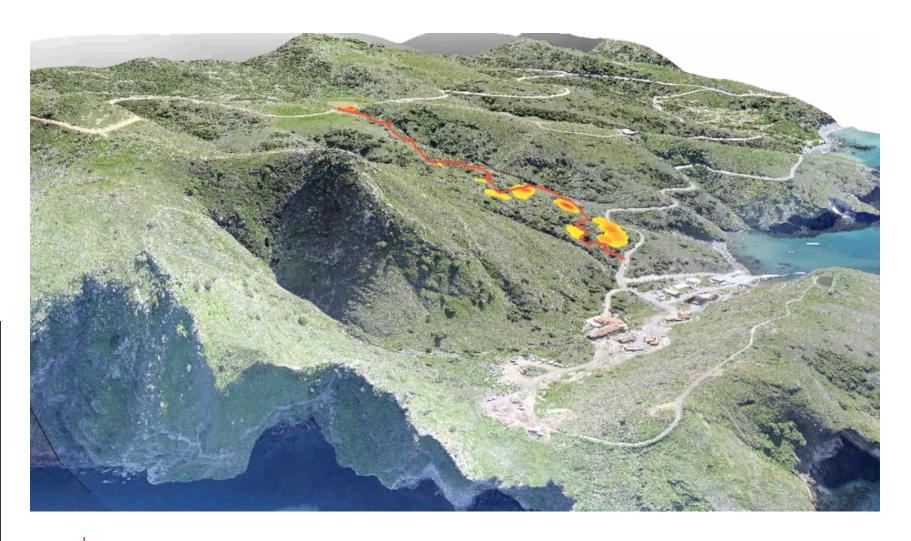
#### LAR-IAC Use Case: Percent Green Cover Change



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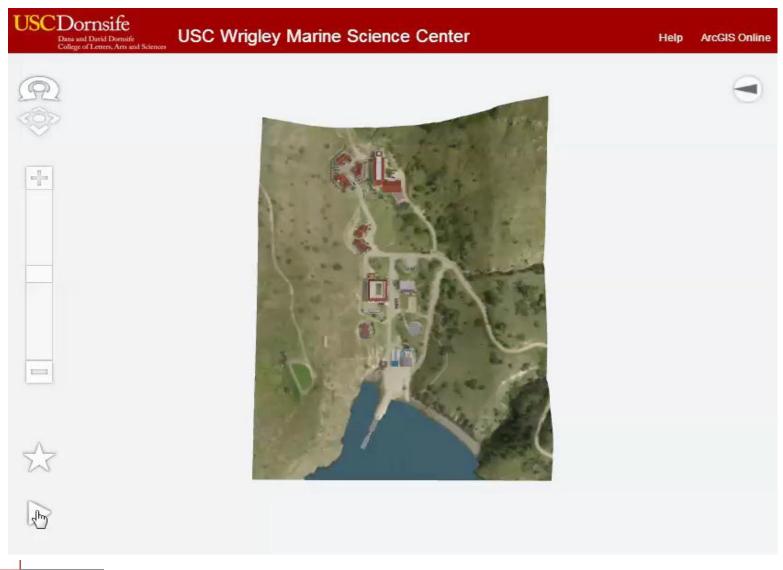
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#### LARIAC Use Case: Catalina Island

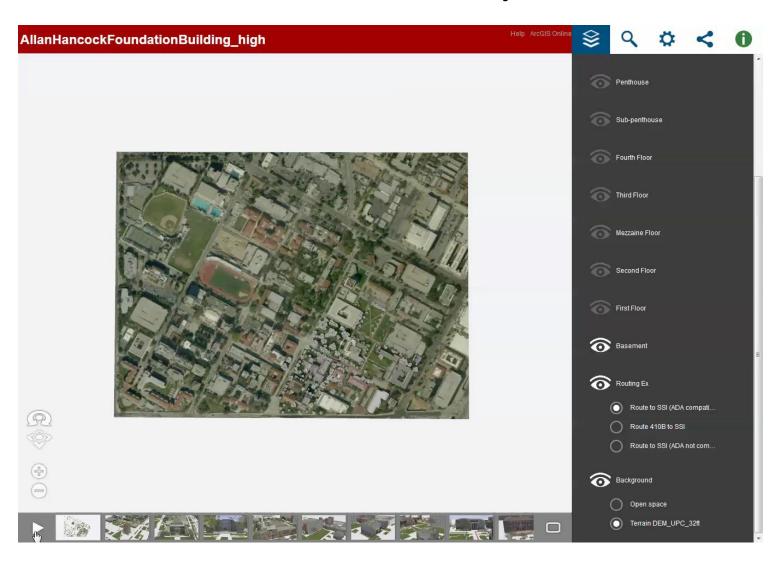




#### LARIAC Use Case: USC WMSC



# LARIAC Use Case: USC Campus





## Thank you

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